

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Terry Rieckman, who has given over 32 years of dedicated service to the McCook Central Agriculture Education Program and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter; and,

Whereas, Terry, while serving as McCook Central FFA Advisor, has had more students receive the state FFA degree and various state FFA Proficiency Awards than any other chapter in South Dakota including 17 National Proficiency Winners, 60 National Finalists, and 7 American Star recipients and has touched the lives of thousands of people in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Terry is serving as President of the National Association of Agricultural Educators and has served as President of the South Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators and President of the South Dakota Association of Career and Technical Educators; and,

Whereas, Terry has distinguished himself as a beloved friend and is highly regarded as a trusted and valued Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Advisor, where his service and contributions to the people of South Dakota are immeasurable and cannot be overstated; and,

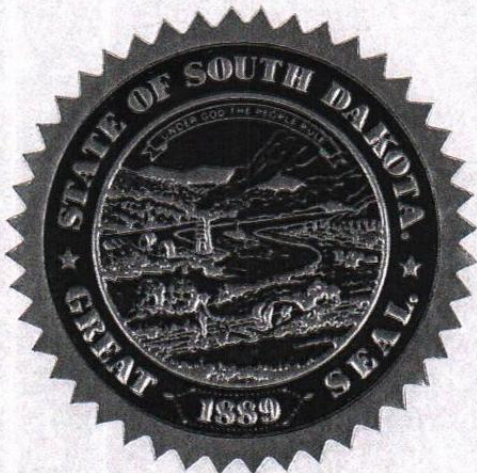
Whereas, In May 2016, Terry retired from teaching, and he credits the success of his program to the strong support of the McCook Central School and the entire Salem community; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2016, as

TERRY RIECKMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues, and friends in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State